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Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
301 Dinosaur Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87508

I am sending this letter to protest the Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale that will be occurring on 4/20/16 – specifically for the land under Lewisville Lake in Denton County.

Have you not heard of the Dam problems that are already present at this lake? The latest update I heard is that the Army Corps of Engineers has not even begun repair on this Dam because of the constant high water levels due to all the rains.

My home in Coppell is located in the potential flood prediction area if the Lewisville Dam fails. I can only imagine the greater risk that will be placed on the integrity of this Dam if the land under the lake is made more unstable from fracking. I know there is controversy of whether or not fracking does in fact create the potential for more earthquake. However, ask someone in Norman, OK and they will say “yes, without a doubt”. Despite the differences in opinion, why on earth would any consideration be given for the sale of this land for oil and gas exploration if there is ANY doubt? In addition, just the concern about the contamination of drinking water in the future if a pipeline that is built has a leak should make you reconsider the development of these mineral rights.

Consider this letter my official notice of protest for the Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale of this land.



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